DEFICIT IS NOW

Serious Financial Problem Faces North Carolina Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh N. C. December 25-The
legislative committee which has just
completed its annual examination of
the books and vouchers of the State
Treasury, the State Auditor and the
State Insurance Department, preparatory for report to the incoming Legis-State Insurance Department, preparatory for report to the incoming Legislature, flods that the defielt in the State Treasury is now about \$150,000, and estimates that if there is not some decided action taken by the Legislature in January the deficit will climb to a million and a half dollars before another Legislature convenes. The committee found the records and general work of the State officers and assistants excellent, but insists that the state reasury is in the direct sort of need for new equipment in filing cases and general equipment Members or the committee insist that there is not a country bank in Noeth Carolina that is not better equipped in this way than the State Treasury. They declare that it is up to the incoming Legislature to take care of a really serious financial situation in providing for the liquidation of the big deneit, and at the same time making sure that there will be revenue to keep up the present progressive policy of

bracian has just been submatted bracian has just been submatted of the Governor. No mention is made of the fact in the report, but it is settled at Captain Sherrill has determined a retire from the librarianship as soon as the new fireproof State building completed, and the quarters for the brary therein are ready.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendem of Fublic Instruction, leaves this week or Oklahoma City to deliver an adress in connection with the Oklahomastate Teachers' Association in session, here. He will tell the Oklahomanns of North Carolina's educational pro-

gre his mothing commissions of Saraham found in the mail five liquiries from people in distant States about North Carolina's resources and cossibilities, with a view to locating as farmers. The inquiries to-day came from Ohio, Wisconsin, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Simple of the state of the s inquiries come in on practically a mail.

charter was issued yesterday for the

FIGHT OVER YOUNG WOMAN.

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ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

eriff's Posse Scouring County in Search of Murderer. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington N. C. December 25 being absent, it was postponed. As yet Ackies has not been captured. Sheriff's posse is requiring the country

special to The Times-Inspately [district. Vs. December 25.—John Illams colored was struck by a k in the need of Clinton Wilson and this sitemose over a triling lassion. Williams fell in his tracks was pronounced dead and was an to an undertaking establishing the colored upon the triany table. Williams suidenly sal and in a few minutes put on his best and left the establishment on the colored process.

HE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND

SLOO MAKES A START. 2 PER

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding



Professing that they were far from homesick, the six marching members of the expedition observed the day with festivity, at the same time tosing no opportunity to advertise the cause of suffrage. Blistered feet did not prevent the women from organizing a roller skating party, at which "General' Rosalle G. Jones, standing on hir skates in the middle of the rink, addressed more than 106 skaters.

In the afternoon the army gathered at the invitation of Miss Jones in the parlors of their hotel, and were surprised to find a Christmas tree a-gleam with candles and burdened with gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Playing the role of Santa Claus, the fair "general" presented the gifts to her troops" as rewards for "bravery in the performance of duty. The troops in turn presented their commander with a copy of "Playings" Progress. It was, inscribed with the following on the cover:

"And it came to pass, when the people heard the sounds of trumpets and the people shouted, the walls of Albany fell dat."

"That they will." announced Miss Jones as she read the inscription, "and we will march around them ten times, once for each State that has granted suffrage to women." with claughing at locksmiths, had arrow the rewell be revenue to keep to the present progressive policy of the present progressive progr

News of Petersburg

A charter was issued yesterday for the redit Adjustment Corporation, Inc. 1280 Paint, capital \$5,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed by H. B. Craven. Bruce Craven and E. V. Craven. Near Zehulon, this county, about 6,30 A. M. yesterday, some miscreant fired a gun or revolver at the Norfolk and Southern passenger train, small fing the glass of a window in the first-class day coach Fortunately, there class day coach Fortunately, there was no once in range of the bullet. The train did not stop for an investigation.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

1 Bollingbrook Street (Telephone 185).

Petersburg, Va. December 25.

Officers and members of Appointation in operation, and was first used to-day. Directors of the association and a few guests were the first to test it. doors.

Street, with Eminent Sir Harry N. Street, with Eminents Sir Harry N. James presiding, and joined in the following Christmas sentiments:

To the Grand Master.

The Christmas toast of 1912 is the last to which I shall make response as grand master of Knights Templar in the United States. I return heartfelt thanks to the loyal knights who have done and are doing so much to help in carrying out the mission of our order, to follow the new commandment given into us he was sent to the carrying out the mession of our order.

tradi done this year, and several bus mount of with the Christians frace which was greater than in several rears post. The children of the Famale Orphon Asplum were at the Elks Home this work of the local traction company in Washington. Mr. Loch did become the children of the Elks Home this work of the local traction company in Washington. Mr. Loch did become a director, and still is, but before any thing further was done he was appointed collector of the port of New York by President Taft.

To the Grand Waster.

To our grand master, Most Eminent Sir William Bromwell Melish, a worthy successor to those gallant knights who have so ably led the Templar host. May his future be long

He Will Become Associated With the Guggenheims in an Executive Capacity.

brave cheery tender and rive that shall sing themselves into other lives, and so help and lighten burdens and carex. Be an 'elifer brother' to some one or more who needs the counsel and help of a brother. Give your brother the grip file hearty handclasp look of faith out of the eye that touch of soul you know so well. Stand true, along for selfhood, and an upliff for the brotherhood.

"Mar the coming years be the best of all that have preceded it for the older of Christian Masonic knighthood, so that we of the order of Knights Templar map in all changes of fortune and down to the grates of death he loval to our order and its principles—lovan one another.

This is the present day 'Call of the 'Cross' Schward, Christian soldiesz'.

Yours in the bond of the order, with absence of the orders and the pleasure of the commandery were present and joined in the observance of the day. Lumbeds was served and the pleasure of the observance in general, while marked by much spirit and enjoyment, was also marked in large degree by the absence of unusual noise and disconting the proposed and in scanses of any kind were noticeable. Large beginning the self-principles in observance in general, while marked by much spirit. The muster is observed and no scanses of any kind were noticeable. Large beginning the matural resources of the country, as well as the churches was served and no scanses of any kind were noticeable. Large beginning the matural resources of the country as well as the churches was especially beautiful the change of the country as well as the churches was especially beautiful.

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abroad.

Mr. Loob has been in the public eye ever since Theodore Roosevelt surcreded to the presidency on the death of McKinley. Before that he had been seretary to Roosevelt an Governor of New York, after several years spent as a stengarphee to various State officials. When Roosevelt became VicePresident Look went to Washington.

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burg, the day being observed as a holiday, and it was as quiet on the streets as an ordinary Sungay. The inmates of the City Home were given a treat in the afternoon, and during the day more than 700 ate dinners fur-nished by the Salvation Army.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Confesses That His Accounts Are \$3,100 Observe Day With Festivity, but

Lose No Opportunity to Advertise Cause of Suffrage.

Hudson, N. Y. December 25.—The if not march to-day. "General" in not march to-day. "General" in sale Jones, for the first time since he army left New York on December the sale is found not to exceed this amount and re-Observe Day With Festivity, but

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Leave Richmond (via Southern Rail-way) 10:45 A. M. leave Moseley (via Tidewater and Western Railroad), 1:15 P. M. arrive Farmville, 5:25 P. M.

Seatboard trains scheduled to leave Richmond daily: 2.6 A.M. Local to Norlina 1.00 P.M. Sleepers and coaches. Atlanta. Birmingham. Savannah Jacksonville. 11:5 P.M. Sleepers and coaches. Atlanta, Birmingham. Memphia. Northbound trains scheduled to arrive in Richmond daily: 1:50 A.M. 5:50 A.M. 5:50 P.M. 5:40 P.M. Local. SEABOARD AIR LINE.

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